

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 269121

17

ORIGIN EB-07

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 GSA-01 INT-05 AGR-05 CEA-01

CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 FRB-03 H-02 INR-07 L-03

LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 AID-05 CIEP-01 SS-15

STR-04 TAR-01 TRSE-00 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 OMB-01

FEA-01 /092 R

DRAFTED BY EB/ISM:WPOLIK:LMP

APPROVED BY EB/ICD:EAWENDT

NEA/IAI:WCLUVERIS

CSB/OSB:JRGRAHAME

GSA:LBROOKS

BUMINES:RFSTEVENS

----- 126021

R 131822Z NOV 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 269121

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:EMIN, ETRD, IS, US

SUBJECT: GSA TUNGSTEN SALE TO ISRAEL

1. GOI HAS NEGOTIATED CONTRACT WITH GSA FOR PURCHASE OF APPROXIMATELY 30,000 SHORT TON UNITS (STU) OF SURPLUS TUNGSTEN ORE FROM GSA STOCKPILE, IN ACCORD WITH US-ISRAEL JOINT COMMITTEE AGREEMENT ON ISRAELI PURCHASES FROM EXCESS US STOCKPILES. CONTRACT, WHICH IS VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY 2.4 MILLION DOLLARS, PROVIDES FOR DELIVERY OF THE ORE OVER NEXT TEN MONTHS. ORE TO BE DELIVERED INITIALLY TO US PROCESSORS FOR CONVERSION TO TUNGSTEN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 269121

POWDER PRIOR TO EXPORT TO ISRAEL. WE UNDERSTAND THIS

TUNGSTEN IS DESTINED FOR ISRAELI MINISTRY OF DEFENCE.

2. ACCORDING TO US BUREAU OF MINES, 30,000 STU OF TUNGSTEN ORE WILL YIELD ABOUT 475,000 POUNDS OF TUNGSTEN CONCENTRATES AND ABOUT 460,000 POUNDS OF TUNGSTEN POWDER.

3. GSA DOES NOT PLAN ANY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS SALE, AND WE UNDERSTAND ISRAELIS WOULD LIKE TO KEEP TRANSACTION PRIVATE. HOWEVER, ISRAELIS UNDERSTAND THAT GSA WILL HAVE TO RESPOND TO ANY QUERIES IT MAY RECEIVE CONCERNING SALE. KISSINGER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TUNGSTEN, SALES, STOCKPILES, CONTRACTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 NOV 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CunninFX
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE269121
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: WPOLIK:LMP
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750396-0704
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19751149/aaaabrba.tel
Line Count: 72
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 11 AUG 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <11 AUG 2003 by izenbei0>; APPROVED <01 DEC 2003 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GSA TUNGSTEN SALE TO ISRAEL
TAGS: EMIN, ETRD, IS, US, GSA
To: TEL AVIV
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006